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THE PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB

NEXT MEETING - Lamberton School, 74th & Woodbine. Located 3 blocks in back of Howard Johnson's at Haverford Rd. and City Line, West Philly. Date: First Monday of the month.

NET CONTROL - 3SGR and 3PKY will operate 10 and 20 and will listen on all bands for anyone calling in. 3IEA is supposed to have 75 in his jous - how about helping us out Ernie? Kay will let you off. We could operate 2 meters too if we had it.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS - Let's all turn out and get the new year off to a good start. This is an important nite fellas so reserve a spot on your dial.

REFRESHMENTS AND DOOR PRIZE! - 3QQH, 3IM, 3QFY promised our first feed. Looks like a good idea, it would be nice as a permanent fixture - would promote "esprit" (quote 3PMD), besides 3KCG is

AUCTION! - Pass the word around. Dig into the scrap-heap and bring all you can carry. Place your price on it (or donate it for club benefit) and start the bidding from there. 3QFY and 3IM want hi-joltage supplies. 3HUV has 'em plus a pile of gear (junk to the layman) to unload. Bring it in Griff. You boys have to bid it. Remember the treasury is flat after laying out for the new trailer. 3PMD is unloading his gear.

SCUTTLEBUTT! - We heard 3PMD is headed to the navy yard for 2 months and then ?? The club will miss Roy (our first president). He's always been in there plugging for the gang. We'll be sorry to see him leave. 3AAG's signal on 10 is still the standard of comparison - get the ole receiver fixed Dick, only next time disconnect the battery and the generator. He called the Fire Dept. but it was too late - 11 tubes went up in smoke! 39C10 (W2???) Pat is on 75 with a one turn loop - will listen for you next meeting. Spence says our new communications trailer will be in the next few weeks. 3PKY is on 20 with swell skip results to and from work. That's the salesmen's band during the week for those fortunate enough to be on the road in the daytime.

3HUV and 3IEA are also on 20 - who else? It seems the longer the wavelength the better contacts in the absence of qrm - that's where that "diminishing return" law sneaks in. Ten still seems best for C.D. work. Will the 2 meter gang argue that one? Bill Yingst USCGA reports he is rounding up some planes to tie in with their activities on 122.2 megs. 3QQH demonstrated 3NL's auto start (See "CQ" Feb. and May). You pulse it by whistling a code into the mike. This turns on the other fellows gear - would be nice for the club. Did you know the club freq. 29,493.2 is monitored 24 hours a day? Try it and see what happens. Mighty handy when you are in a snowbank in the middle of "tim-buck-too". How about collaring a buddy and bringing 'im along to the next meeting. The membership can stand it. For those uninformed we are organized primarily as a mobile club so as not to conflict with other organizations. Our activities include running parades, meets of various kinds, C.D. drills, etc., etc. and just plain monkey shines. Did you see us on television (Ed's Note - not TVI) Will try to get this blurb out once a month. We'll see how it works out. To get on the mailing list see the club secretary at the meeting. 3BQY reports 3NAD and 3ADV are on 2. Bill says several others are building. When someone dreams up a new meeting place think of 3NIP in Swarthmore and "Arch" half way to Trenton - you just can't win. Listen to 2RWP's nice 75 clamp tube BC-696 signal 7:30 to :00 A. M. going to work. We would appreciate any info of general interest to pass along to the boys once a month.

FUTURE AGENDA - (Subject to change) - keep tuned to the monthly meetings and to this rag). January - W2PAU Technical Editor of CQ will show some gear and talk on 2 meter mobile activities.

Incidentally, all clubs, mobile or not, are cordially invited without obligation to attend any or all meetings. Our meeting place is due to change in a couple of months so check on the latest or get on the air on the way to the meeting for the word from the N.C. Will try to keep you posted. Word has it we will have a television demonstration and lecture as soon as the details are worked out.